

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 878
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley DeBord, 2004
Salutatorian of Bledsoe County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ashley DeBord is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss DeBord has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, through her outstanding academic endeavors, Ashley has received such numerous accolades as being named Student of the Semester and Student of the Month, inclusion on Honor Roll, and receipt of the Physical Science Award, U.S. History Award, and the Global Award; and

WHEREAS, an important and active part of her school, Miss DeBord holds membership in the Future Business Leaders of America, Students of Service, Beta Club, and Beta Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her success in the classroom, Ashley has excelled in athletics earning four Varsity Letters as a Member of the Lady Warriors Basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, highly valuing the pursuit of knowledge, Ashley plans to further her education by attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stacey and Joan DeBord, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley DeBord's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Bledsoe County High School Salutatorian, Ashley DeBord, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.